

J. Stott Matthews Named “Most Helpful Expert” in Trade Secret Case with \$5.3 Million Verdict

Computer Forensics Provides Pivotal Evidence in Wayne County Case

FRANKLIN, Mich. – April 8, 2015 – Spectrum Computer Forensics & Risk Management LLC, a leading provider in computer-forensic and digital-discovery services, recently served as the plaintiff’s computer-forensics expert during the *Walbridge Industrial Process LLC v. Atlas Industrial Contractors LLC* trial (March 2015). With compelling forensic evidence and expert testimony provided by Spectrum, a Wayne County jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding Walbridge \$5.3M for trade-secret theft.

Spectrum’s advanced computer forensics techniques and reporting revealed clear and overwhelming evidence that the defendant had emailed himself documents and spreadsheets (intellectual property) to an outside email account he had created. The defendant then shared this sensitive information with others at his new company. Moreover, convincing expert-witness services provided by J. Stott Matthews helped deliver the full impact of the findings to the court. Matthews has served as an expert witness at the State and Federal Court levels and has been referenced in Federal-level court opinions as far back as 2006 and as recently as 2013.

The attorneys of Birmingham-based Brooks Wilkins Sharkey & Turco, PLLC provided the powerful legal force that leveraged Spectrum’s capabilities in this case. Keefe A. Brooks has repeatedly said this matter “was essentially a theme of theft, lies and cover-up.” Spectrum’s assistance with this trade-secret matter uncovered and revealed the truth.

Spectrum Computer Forensics & Risk Management is providing copies of two articles published by Michigan Lawyers Weekly summarizing this case. Both of these articles are available at www.spectrumforensics.com/press_releases/

About Spectrum Computer Forensics & Risk Management

For over 10 years Spectrum has been a leader in providing computer-forensics, digital-discovery and system-security services. Law firms, senior executives, and human resource professionals in a variety of organizations and corporations have relied on Spectrum for the most challenging forensics and e-discovery work involving employment, trade secret, intellectual property, and other litigation-related matters. Founder and Principal, J. Stott Matthews, is a Professional Investigator, licensed by the State of Michigan, as currently required by state law. Together with his experience as a Fortune 10 executive, Matthews’ expertise bridges the critical gap between technology, business, and the law. Spectrum has offices in Michigan and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.